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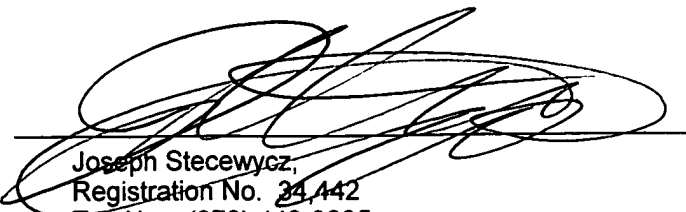
In response to the Advisory Action dated as mailed October 21, 2008, please accept the attached Request for Continued Examination Transmittal (SB/30).

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Respectfully submitted,

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